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Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, APRIL 19TH.

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Passengers.

Per *Douglas*, str., from Foochow, &c.—Messrs. Alabaster, Rickmers, Capt. Tust, 2 Europeans, and 70 Chinese deck.

Per *Kwang-Tung*, str., from East Coast.—Messrs. Patterson, Glass, and Smith, 3 European deck and 10 Chinese.

Per *Bri King*, str., from Shanghai.—Capt. Sutherland, Messrs. Williams and Ruggles, 1 Catholic Priest, 1 European deck, and 38 Chinese.

List of passengers per P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer *China*, April 19th.—

For Yokohama.—Mr. and Mrs. Walsh, and servant, Mr. D. Bailee, 8 Europeans and 15 Chinese steerage.

For San Francisco.—G. Miller, 4 Europeans and 1,250 Chinese steerage.

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For Liverpool.—Messrs. Robt. Gray and J. D. Hayward.

The following passengers proceeded by the P. & O. Company steam-ship *Orissa*, to-day, at 9.00 A.M.

FIRST CLASS.

For Southampton.—Capt. Thompson, Misses Brunker (2) Dr. Adam Messrs. Messrs. A. K. Beveridge, Takuchu Taro, Tono Watau, Nisikawa Sevaashi, Murakami Kigio, and Makamoca Kagum.

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For Bombay.—Three natives (Co.'s Service.)

Reports.

The British steamer *Douglas*, from Foochow, &c., on the 17th April, reports having experienced thick weather as far as Swatow, from thence light variable winds and cloudy weather.

The British steamer *Kwang-Tung* reports having light airs and thick foggy weather first part of passage, latter part fresh N.E. wind and thick rainy weather. The following steamers arrived in Amoy on Saturday, *Douglas, Formosa, Fung-Shuey*, and U. S. gun-boat *Monocacy*.

The British steamer *Bri King*, reports leaving Shanghai at 4 a.m. on April 16th, and had to bring up in the River on account of the thick fog that prevailed. For the first part of passage experienced variable winds and thick weather, with occasional rain, and latterly had moderate N.E. breeze and cloudy weather. Arrived in port on the 19th at 4.30 p.m.

SHANGHAI SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Apr. 3, *Avonvale*, from Newcastle (N.S.W.)
3, *Titania*, from Foochow
4, *Charmian*, from London
4, *Hannah Nicholson*, from Swan River
6, *Juan Rattray*, from Nagasaki
8, *Wm. Chandler*, from British Columbia
10, *Tewistock*, from New York
10, *H.I.M. g-b Plasano*, from Nagasaki

DEPARTURES.

Apr. 1, *Everest*, for London
2, *Undine*, for London
3, *Barbadim*, for Foochow
3, *Falcon*, for Newchwang
4, *Water Lily*, for Guam
4, *Kali Mass*, for Keelung
5, *Ada*, for Chefoo
5, *Minnie*, for Chefoo
5, *Chinaman*, for New York
6, *Isabella Brown*, for Nagasaki
6, *Osprey*, for Hongkong
7, *Vesta*, for Bangkok
7, *Ellon Castle*, for Nagasaki
7, *Tuifaing*, for Foochow
7, *Sarah*, for Tientsin
9, *Henry Miller*, for Amoy
10, *H.M.S. Zebra*, for Hankow
10, *Anita*, for Tientsin
11, *Blue Jacket*, for Chefoo

MANILA SHIPPING

ARRIVALS.

Apr. 1, *Candelaria*, from Hongkong
1, *Southern Cross*, from Hongkong
3, *China*, from Amoy
4, *Fung-shuey*, from Hongkong
4, *Haze*, from San Francisco
5, *Hazard*, from Australia
6, *Kalahome*, str., from Amoy
6, *Marquez de la Victoria*, str., from Hongkong
7, *Perseus*, str., from Hongkong
11, *W. G. Russell*, from Hongkong

DEPARTURES.

Mch. 30, *Pasig*, str., for Amoy
31, *Circe*, str., for Hongkong
Apr. 2, *Bengal*, for Hongkong
4, *Villa de Rivadavia*, for Hongkong
8, *San Lorenzo*, for Hongkong
8, *Sir Jamsetjee Family*, for London
8, *Cissy*, for Falmouth
8, *Soleil*, for London
8, *Fung shuey*, str., for Hongkong

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BANK BUILDINGS, QUEEN'S ROAD.
Hongkong, December, 1868. [790

MEDICAL.—A Gentleman, aged 28, M.D. and F.R.C.S., now Conducting a Practice as *Locum Tenens* of £3,000 a year in the East, is anxious for a similar engagement next June. Terms, £1,000 per annum with board. Address, D. M., *Daily Press* Office.
tf 2190 Hongkong, 24th November, 1868.

GREAT REDUCTION.
Closing of Business.
THE Undersigned, who is closing his business in May next, begs most respectfully to offer to the public his large selection of Photographs, at the following low rates, an opportunity that should not be lost; patrons wishing to have copies from their negatives can have them at greatly reduced rates.
Views in set of 50 each $20.00
Views in " of 25 each 12.50
W. P. FLOYD.
tf 558 Hongkong, 19th March, 1869.

Intimations.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the year ending on 31st December last, at the rate of Twelve per cent. per annum, say $7.50 per paid-up Share of $125, and $1.50 per Share on which $25 have been paid, is payable on and after MONDAY, the 22nd instant, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.
By order of the Court of Directors,
VICTOR KRESSER,
Chief Manager.
tf 398 Hongkong, 15th February, 1869.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the unpaid Capital of One Hundred Dollars per share, on the 20,000 New Shares of the Corporation's Stock, will fall due on the dates following, viz:—
On 1st July, 1869, ...$25
1st July, 1870, ... 25
1st January, 1872, ... 25
1st January, 1873, ... 25
$100
Shareholders electing to pay the whole or any portion of the above calls by anticipation, will receive interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, payable half yearly, until the respective dates at which the calls shall fall due, and receipts for such payments will be issued at the Head Office and Branches.
By order of the Court of Directors,
VICTOR KRESSER,
Chief Manager.
tf 447 Hongkong, 2nd March, 1869.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY, 1866-1868.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Second Dividend of One Thousand Taels (Tls. 1000) per Share has been declared, and will be payable at the Oriental Bank Corporation, Shanghai, on and after the 15th April, 1869.
By order of the Court of Directors,
HERBERT S. MORRIS,
Secretary.
7d 768 Shanghai, 10th April, 1869.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SEATHOLDERS.

THE Annual General MEETING of the Seatholders of St. John's Cathedral, will be held at the Vestry on THURSDAY, the 29th instant, at 4 P.M., for the purpose of electing two Trustees for the ensuing year, and for passing the Accounts of the Treasurer, under the provisions of clauses 4 and 16 of Ordinance 2, of 1847.
F. W. MITCHELL,
Trustee and Treasurer to the body of Trustees.
7d 747 Hongkong, 14th April, 1869.

NOTICE.

THE Partnership hitherto existing between Messrs. A. MÜLLER and C. H. CLAUSSEN, will be dissolved by mutual consent on the 15th May next, they therefore offer the whole of their valuable stock, consisting chiefly of goods lately arrived, at rates to secure immediate clearance.
The STOCK consists of PIECE GOODS, Ready-made CLOTHING, HOSIERY, HATS, SHIRTS, BOOTS, &c., &c.
Must positively be cleared by the above date.
MÜLLER & CLAUSSEN,
Queen's Road.
tf 543 Hongkong, 17th March, 1869.

EX LATE ARRIVALS.
FANCY DOESKINS, ANGOLAS, and FLANNELS.
Black MERINO.
White DUCK and DRILL.
Overland TRUNKS, &c.
Travelling BAGS.
Dressing TOWNS.
MAUDS and RUGS.
Dawson's BOOTS.
The whole offered at cost price, in consequence of closing on 15th May.
MÜLLER & CLAUSSEN.
tf 795 Hongkong, 19th April, 1869.

NOTICE.

AS the business of Messrs. MÜLLER & CLAUSSEN will be closed on 15th May, all persons having Claims against them must present the same before that date, and all accounts due to them must be paid immediately.
4d 657 Hongkong, 2nd April, 1869.

COACH BUILDING.

LEONARD BARNES, Coach Builder and Wheelwright (late Wheelwright to H.M. Royal Carriage Factories), will undertake to make and repair all kinds of carriages.
N.B.—All work entrusted to his care will be neatly done, and executed upon the shortest notice.
Spring Gardens,
Opposite Messrs. Bull, Purdon & Co.
tf 756 Hongkong, 15th April, 1869.

NOTICE.

DICK'S L'EXTINCTEUR OR PATENT PORTABLE SELF-ACTING FIRE ENGINE.

THE Undersigned having been favoured by the Agents in Hongkong with the sale of these Invaluable Machines, begs to invite Public attention to them as a remedial in the event of Fire. An experimental trial will be made, under the observation of the Officers of the Fire Brigade, of which the Public will have due notice.
ANDREW MILLAR,
1, *Queen's Road East, and Nullah Lane.*
tf 416 Hongkong, 27th February, 1869.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

NOTICE is hereby given that a MEETING of the creditors of REUBEN SOLOMON, of the late firm of MOSES & Co., of Victoria, Hongkong, and MARIA MOULD, late of Victoria, Widow and Nurse, will be held, pursuant to the 151st Section of the Bankruptcy Ordinance 1864, in the Supreme Court House, on *Thursday, the 22nd day of April* 1869, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, before WILLIAM HASTINGS ALEXANDER, Esq., Registrar of the Supreme Court, being the Officer appointed by the Supreme Court sitting in Bankruptcy.
At the said MEETING the Official Assignee will, in pursuance of the 151st Section of the said Ordinance, submit statements of the Bankrupts' Estates recovered and outstanding, and of all receipts and all payments made or to be made thereout, and the creditors at the said MEETING will, in pursuance of the said Section, declare whether any and what part of the nett produce of the Estates of the said Bankrupts, after making reasonable deductions for future contingencies, shall be divided amongst the creditors.
Proofs of Debts will be received, and creditors who have not proved or who shall not then prove, will be excluded from the benefit of the dividend, and all claims not proved will be disallowed.
F. S. HUFFAM,
Official Assignee.
15d 705 Hongkong, 9th April 1869.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction,
THIS DAY,
the 20th day of April, 1869, at noon, on the Premises,
under the Power of sale contained in the Deed of Mortgage:—
Marine Lot No. 32B, with the Chinese HOUSES erected thereon, situate between Jervois Street and Bonham Strand.
Marine Lot No. 212, situate between the Praya and Bonham Strand—sufficient space to build Two (2) Chinese HOUSES.
Marine Lot No. 152, with the 2 Chinese HOUSES erected thereon, situate in Bonham Strand.
Two-thirds of the purchase money may remain on Mortgage, if required.
For further particulars, apply to the Undersigned.
TERMS OF SALE.—One half of the purchase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, the balance on completion of the Deed of Transfer. All expenses of transfer to be paid by the purchaser. The Property to be at the risk of the purchaser from the fall of the hammer.
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.
677 Hongkong, 6th April, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. will sell by Public Auction,
THIS DAY,
the 20th April, 1869, at Noon,
AT THEIR NEW AUCTION SALES ROOMS, *Queen's Road,*—
40 Boxes CANDLES (5).
6 Cases TOBACCO, Pounds.
32 Boxes do. best Navy Twist.
4 Cases Loaf SUGAR.
48 Kegs Silk BUTTER.
200 lbs. Gruyere CHEESE.
25 Westphalia HAMS.
10 Cases 1/4 SARDINES.
1,000 lbs. Sole LEATHER.
1,000 Tins 3-F POWDER, Hall and Sons.
200 MUSKETS.
50 Lefaucheux REVOLVERS & TOUCHES.
80 Dozen TOWELS.
200 " Cotton Printed HANDKERCHIEFS.
An Invoice of Summer CLOTHING.
450 Dozen White and Brown Cotton SOCKS.
100 " Fancy Striped do.
10 " Paragon Silk UMBRELLAS.
10 " Alpaca do.
30 Damask Table COVERS.
40 Double Barrelled GUNS.
60 Dozen Powder FLASKS.
A quantity of PRESERVES and Oilman's STORES.
50 Cases Superior Pale Old BRANDY.
40 Dozen PORT WINE.
40 Casks BASS'S ALE, quarts and pints.
20 " Edinburgh PALE ALE.
150 Cases CLARET, St. Julien.
120 " Dutch GIN.
60 Drums of Boiled LINSEED OIL.
200 " of Assorted PAINTS.
50 Kegs Cut NAILS.
40 Bales Repairing CANVAS.
300 Gross BOTTLES.
A quantity of PICKLES, ENGRAVINGS, &c., &c.
&c., &c., &c.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
774 Hongkong, 19th April, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on
MONDAY,
the 26th day of April, 1869, (if not previously disposed of) at noon, on the premises,—
All the STOCK-IN-TRADE, GOODWILL, DRUGS, MEDICINES, INSTRUMENTS, &c., of the "INTERNATIONAL DISPENSARY," situate in No. 22, *Wellington Street.*
Also,
A Soda Water MACHINE, in perfect working order, with BOTTLES, and other APPURTENANCES.
The Dispensary is well stocked with a good assortment of MEDICINES and DRUGS, and offers a favourable opportunity for an investment to Chemists and Druggists.
TERMS OF SALE—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. The property to be at risk of purchaser from the fall of the hammer.
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.
731 Hongkong, 13th April, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at the Residence of C. J. EARBY, Esq. Paymaster, U.S.N., at the U.S. Naval Depot, *Wanchai*, on
TUESDAY,
the 27th April, 1869, at noon,
The whole of his HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising:—
Drawing Room, Dining Room, and Bed Room SUITES, Dinner and Dessert SETS, Marble Top TABLES and TEAPOYS, Electro PLATED WARE, GLASSWARE, Flower STANDS, LAMPS, &c., &c.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.
791 Hongkong, 20th April, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on
FRIDAY,
the 30th day of April, 1869, at noon, on the Premises,
By order of the Mortgagee, under the power of sale contained in the Deed of Mortgage,—
All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND, situate at Jardine's Bazaar, registered in the Land Office as Section A of Inland Lot No. 309, together with the Seven Houses erected thereon, all tenanted.
TERMS OF SALE.—One-half of the purchase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance on completion of the Deed of transfer, the expenses of which to be paid by the Purchaser. The Property to be at the risk of the Purchaser from the fall of the hammer.
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.
792 Hongkong, 20th April, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Property at Foochow, known as DENT & Co.'s, will be offered for sale by Public Auction in June next, unless previously disposed of by Private Contract.
The Property consists of
DWELLING HOUSE, containing 8 Rooms and Bath Rooms, with Servants' Offices and Stables detached, the whole surrounded by a Garden.
This House is let on a Short Lease at $150 per month.
OFFICE AND GODOWNS.
A House containing 4 Offices and spacious Tea Room, with fire-proof Godowns, large Treasury, and Compradore's Rooms below, Servants' Offices, &c., detached.
Three large GODOWNS A, B, and C, adjoining the above.
This Property has water frontage, is situated in the most eligible portion of the business quarter of Foochow, and is let on a Repairing Lease for 5 years, commencing from the 1st May next, at the annual rental of $4,500.
For further particulars apply at the Office of the Trustees, No. 7, *Pedder's Hill.*
5m 268 Hongkong, 2nd February, 1869.

Auction.

NOTICE.

THE Sale of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, at the residence of Lieut. WOOD, R.A., will take place on FRIDAY, 23rd instant, instead of the date previously advertised.
MORRIS & Co.,
Auctioneers.
794 Hongkong, 20th April, 1869.

MORRIS & Co.

HAVE received instructions from Lieut. WOOD, R.A., to sell by Public Auction, at his residence, *Spring Gardens*, on
FRIDAY,
the 23rd April, 1869, at 12 o'clock noon.—
The whole of his HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising *Drawing-room* TABLES, CHAIRS, PICTURES, SOFA, a *Splendid touch* PIANO FORTE, *nearly new*, BEDSTEAD, Chest of DRAWERS, Toilet TABLE, Toilet GLASSES, BATHS, Double WASHSTAND, and Dinner SERVICE, CROCKERY WARE, SADDLES, BRIDLES,
&c., &c., &c.
For Catalogues apply to the Auctioneers.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
759 Hongkong, 15th April, 1869.

FOR SALE.

THE following properties, belonging to the Estate of DENT & Co.:—
AT HANKOW.
The property at present occupied by Messrs. EVANS & RALSOW, consisting of a DWELLING HOUSE, with Servants' OFFICES, and STABLES, and three GODOWNS, each 150 feet by 60.
The situation of this property, outside the British Concession, its River frontage of 320 feet, and extensive Godown accommodation, makes it one of the most valuable at Hankow, especially for Steamboat purposes.
AT KIUKIANG.
Four lots on the British Concession, with a frontage of 232 feet on the River Bund. The buildings consist of a DWELLING HOUSE, with Servants' OFFICES, and two GODOWNS, 100 feet by 50, and 105 feet by 66, on the front lots, and a GODOWN, 155 feet by 66 feet, on the back lot.
For further Particulars, apply
At the Office of the Trustees,
No. 7, *Pedder's Hill.*
Or to H. P. HANSSEN.
Shanghai.
1433 716 Hongkong, 12th April, 1869.

FOR SALE.

THE Screw Steamship "*GOVERNOR HIGGINSON,*" 740 Gross Tonnage, 140 Register, built at Glasgow in 1856, by James and George Thompson, of Glasgow. Has Bunker Space for 160 Tons of Coal; Steams 9 knots without wind or tide, at a moderate consumption of fuel. Has direct engines of 160 nominal Horse Power. Has a full Poop and Cabin accommodations, with all fittings for 20 Saloon passengers.
For further particulars, apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,
OR
Captain W. B. MATHEWS, on Board.
tf 738 Hongkong, 15th April, 1869.

FOR SALE.

A JAPANESE PONY, quiet in Saddle and perfectly staunch in Harness.
To be sold in consequence of the owner having no further use for him.
Apply to Mr. BARNES, Coach Builder, No. 1, *Spring Gardens.*
2w 754 Hongkong, 15th April, 1869.

FOR SALE.

THE detached HOUSE on the *Caine Road*, with Garden and two sets of Stables, at present occupied by the Honorable W. H. MEDHURST.
Possession to be given in June next.
The House is in complete repair, and the greater part of the purchase money will be allowed to remain on Mortgage, if desired.
For further particulars, apply on the Premises.
tf 662 Hongkong, 3rd April, 1869.

SHERRY AND PORT.

THE undersigned have a consignment of above Wines for sale at moderate prices.
R. MACGREGOR & Co.
1m 702 Hongkong, 9th April, 1869.

STORAGE.

THE undersigned are prepared to land and receive Goods on Storage in their first-class Godowns, situated in Bird's Lane.
R. MACGREGOR & Co.
1m 703 Hongkong, 9th April, 1869.

HONGKONG HOTEL.

THE management of the HONGKONG HOTEL has this day been placed in the hands of Mr. GEORGE E. POTTS, to whom all communications on the business of the Hotel should be addressed.
YEE-WO & Co.
tf 685 Hongkong, 1st April, 1869.

HONGKONG HOTEL.

THE Lease of the HONGKONG HOTEL having this day been transferred to me, the interest and responsibility of LEE-A-FONG ceases. The business as before will be carried on under the name of YEE-WO & Co.
CHUN-CHAN.
Lessee.
tf 686 Hongkong, 1st April, 1869.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

MR. C. LANGDON DAVIES having resigned, Mr. EDWARD BAKER has been appointed Secretary of the above Company from this date.
tf 640 Hongkong, 31st March, 1869.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Sole Agents for the Sale of their Goods in Hongkong and China by Messrs. J. & R. Tennent, Glasgow, and Messrs. David Corsar & Sons Arbroath.
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
tf 419 Hongkong, 1st May, 1867.

NOTICE.

MR. CHAS. STOREY, having returned from Japan, has re-established himself here on his own account, as Architect, Surveyor, and Civil Engineer. Office No. 3, *Pedder's Hill.*
tf 584 Hongkong, 15th March, 1869.

J. B. HOLLAND.

SCENIC ARTIST, PORTRAIT, AND CREST PAINTER, DESIGNER, WRITER ON GLASS, AND GENERAL DECORATOR.
13, WYNDHAM STREET, HONGKONG.
tf 2360 [Dec. 15

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Fullest assortment at the lowest Prices.
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ORIENTAL BOWLING ALLEYS AND BILLIARD SALOONS,
WELLINGTON STREET.
Wines and Spirits of the First Quality.
D. BROWN & Co., *Proprietors.*
tf 672 Hongkong, 5th April, 1869.

RIFLES, FIXED AMMUNITION, AND GUNPOWDER.
RODMOND, GIBBONS & Co.,
SAN FRANCISCO,
Agents for:
WINCHESTER REPEATING ARMS Co.,
and
E. J. DU PONT DE NEMOURS & Co.,
are prepared to sell Rifles, Carbines, Fixed Ammunition, and Gunpowder, on terms more favorable than they can obtained from New York. [1y713 Ap. 10

Intimations.

NOTICE.

SELLING OFF AT COST PRICE,
FOR
ONE MONTH ONLY.

THE Undersigned beg respectfully to call the attention of Shipmasters, and the Public in general, to the notice that they are selling off the remainder of their Stock at
COST PRICE,
FOR
ONE MONTH ONLY,
and that they have a large assortment of Goods, particularly Rope, Canvas, Stoves, Scales, Packing, Tobacco, Sauces, Cheese, and sundry other Articles.
THOS. HUNT & Co.
tf 781 Hongkong, 19th April, 1869.

Ex S. S. "Agamemnon."

BOOTS, *best quality*, for Ladies, Gentlemen, and Children.
Ladies' Bronze SLIPPERS and Silk UMBRELLAS, Charles Dickens' Works, *in sets.*
Furniture CHINTZ.

Ex "Falcon" and "Zibu."

Longcloth SHIRTS with Linen Fronts, Gauze, Merino and Silk UNDERSHIRTS, Linen and Paper COLLARS, White, Brown and Stripe Thread and Cotton SOCKS, NECKTIES and SCARFS, Cambric HANDKERCHIEFS, Straw HATS, Ellwood's HELMETS, Sangster's UMBRELLAS, Masuda VESTS, Trowser DUCK and DRILL, ALPACA, French MERINO and PARAMATTAS.
Ladies' and Children's Trimmed and Untrimmed HATS, White and Fancy Muslin and other DRESSES, Printed French CAMBRICS, Silk, Braid, Thread and Cotton HOSIERY, Silk GLOVES, Trimmed BODIES, Cambric EDGINGS, RIBBONS, LACES, VELVETS, HABERDASHERY, &c.
Window CURTAINS, Mosquito NETS, SHEETINGS and COUNTERPANES, Bath and Toilet COVERS, Damask Table LINEN, Gauze and other FLANNELS, Longcloth and Irish LINENS, STATIONERY of all kinds, PERFUMERY, BRUSHES, SOAPS, SPONGES, Children's PEDAMULATORS, &c., &c.
S. W. BAKER & Co.
tf 779 Hongkong, 19th April, 1869.

JOHN TAYLOR & CO., IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN PHOTOGRAPH AMBROTYPE MATERIALS AND CHEMICALS.
We have the largest Stock of these Goods on the Pacific Coast, and our facilities are such that we can sell at very *low prices.*
Orders from abroad will have special attention, and packed with care for Shipment.
512 & 514, WASHINGTON STREETS,
1m] SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA. 1786

LOST, on Friday evening, between the Hollywood Road and East Point, a small Gold LOCKET, containing two Photographs, any person having found the same, and will bring it to the *Daily Press* Office, will be suitably rewarded.
tf 784 Hongkong, 19th April, 1869.

FAWCETT & Co.,
SHIPCHANDLERS, GENERAL STOREKEEPERS, SAILMAKERS,
WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS,
AND
COMMISSION AGENTS,
WYNDHAM STREET, HONGKONG.
tf 344 April 1st, 1869.

GEORGE GLASSE,
(FIVE YEARS MANAGER TO KINSPORD & Co., PICCADILLY, LONDON, AND 28, PLACE VENDOME, PARIS),
ENGLISH AND FOREIGN CHEMIST, VICTORIA DISPENSARY,
HONGKONG.
SHIPS' MEDICINE-CHESTS SUPPLIED AND REFITTED.
tf 2036 Hongkong, 3rd September, 1867.

PATERSON & HANDLEY,
HOUSE & SHIP PLUMBERS, COPPER and ZINC WORKERS, and GAS FITTERS,
16, *Queen's Road West,*
And ACHESON'S YARD, *Praya West.*
tf 2255 Hongkong, 1st October, 1867.

COALS AT ILOILO.
LONEY & Co., Iloilo, have on hand a quantity of Australian Steam COALS, which they can supply on short notice, and at reasonable prices.
3m 587 Hongkong, 23rd March, 1869.

L. PRICKER, & Co.,
SHIPCHANDLERS SAILMAKERS, GENERAL STOREKEEPERS,
AND
COMMISSION AGENTS,
QUEEN'S ROAD: HONGKONG. [Ap1
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TO BE LET, OR FOR SALE,
Pleasantly situated Bungalow, with Garden, Coachhouse

Docks.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

THE Company call the attention of Ship Owners, Consignees, and Masters of Vessels to their establishments at HONGKONG and WHAMPOA, for the DOCKING and REPAIRS of Vessels of all classes.

At Hongkong the Company have the only Dock in the Harbour,—a granite Dock, solidly built, and of dimensions to admit ships of 350 feet in length, and drawing 22 feet of water.

Attached to it there are Shipwrights, Blacksmiths, Boilermakers, and Machinery works, and everything necessary for the repairs of Sailing Vessels or Steamers.

The Company have also opened a Ship Yard by the side of the HONGKONG DOCK, and are ready to contract for the construction of Steamers or Sailing Vessels of any size.

At Whampoa the Company will take Ships at reduced rates.

The Steam Tug *Little Orphan* can be engaged to tow Vessels to sea, or berth them, at reasonable rates.

For Particulars apply to

ROB. S. WALKER,
Secretary.

Company's Office, Queen's Road,
Corner of Ice House Lane.
tf 694 Hongkong, 8th April, 1869.

PORT OF AMOY.

SHIPOWNERS, AGENTS, and COMMANDERS are informed that the DOCK COMPANY'S ESTABLISHMENTS at the above Port afford every facility, at moderate charges, for

REPAIRING AND SPARRING VESSELS,
AND
CLEANING AND PAINTING IRON SHIPS AND STEAMERS.

THEIR LARGE GRANITE DOCK,
Has 286 feet length on the blocks, and at average spring tides can receive Vessels of 16 to 17 feet draught. It has a
CAISSON GATE, AND POWERFUL CENTRIFUGAL STEAM-PUMP.

And an Engineers' work-shop fitted with Lathes and Tools, driven by steam. Iron and Brass Foundries, Boiler-makers' shop, a large Smithy, and Carpenters' and Boat-builders' sheds. All superintended by resident Europeans.

Their two smaller GRANITE DOCKS can receive, at spring tides, Vessels drawing 12 feet.

Spars, Timber, and other Dock-yard material kept in stock.

Quarters for Officers, and a DRY GODOWN for STORES, of Vessels under repair.
tf 2317 Amoy, December, 1868.

THE CALIFORNIA DRY DOCK COMPANY.
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, U. S.

NOTICE TO SHIP OWNERS, AGENTS, CONSIGNEES, AND MASTERS.

THE Company's DRY DOCKS situated at Hunter's Point, San Francisco, are now completed, and in successful operation, and afford every facility for the docking and repair of all classes of Steam and Sailing Vessels.

THE GRAVING DOCK.

Excavated in the solid rock, and finished in the most substantial manner, is of the following dimensions:—Extreme length 450 feet, length on blocks 416 feet, width at top 120 feet, depth 30 feet, width at entrance 30 feet; at mean high tide will take in a ship drawing 22 feet, without lightening.

This DOCK is fitted with a Caisson Gate, and is supplied with two powerful centrifugal Steam Pumps, capable of pumping out the Dock in two hours.

THE FLOATING DRY DOCK

Will receive Vessels of 1,500 tons measurement and under. The DOCK is 82 feet wide, and 210 feet in length, is built of the soundest Oregon Pine, thoroughly braced and bolted, and is furnished with all the requisites for docking a ship successfully. Vessels taken up at all stages of the tide.

The Company feel warranted in stating that repairs on Vessels can be made as advantageously in San Francisco, in respect to cost of materials and labour, as in any other part of the world.

For particulars, address

JAMES POLLOCK,
Superintendent.
6m 2309† SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA U. S

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

THE SHAREHOLDERS are requested to take notice that the fifth Call is payable in two instalments of $100 each, say—

On 31st MARCH } next,
and 30th JUNE }

at the Office of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Interest at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum will be charged after the above dates.

By order of the Board of Directors,
ROB. S. WALKER,
Secretary.
tf 359 Hongkong, 16th February, 1869.

NOTICE.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

MR. ROBERT S. WALKER has this day been appointed Secretary to the Company, and Mr. JOHN INGLIS, the present Acting Secretary, resumes his functions as managing Engineer for the Company.

By order of the Board of Directors,
ROB. S. WALKER,
Secretary.
tf 457 Hongkong, 3rd March, 1869.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS are requested to take notice that the Ninth call of Fifty Dollars on the new Stock of the abovenamed Company is due on the 1st June next, and will be payable at the office of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, where receipts for the payment thereof will be granted by the Manager.

Interest at the rate of Twelve per centum per annum will be charged after the above date.

By order of the Board of Directors,
GEORGE N. MINTO,
Secretary.
tf 442 Hongkong, 1st March, 1869.

HONGKONG & CHINA GAS COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE.—On and after the 1st of March next, the office of this Company situated over the Hongkong Dispensary will be closed.

Letters can, however, be left as heretofore, in a box placed for the purpose within the same building.

The Company's Stock of Chandeliers and other fittings will, after above date, be on view at the premises of Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., *Queen's Road.*

A. NEWTON,
Manager.
3m 570 Hongkong, 19th February, 1869.

NOTICE.

ESTATE OF DENT & CO.

A SECOND Dividend of Five per centum upon the amount of all claims admitted by the Trustees, will be paid on the 15th May next.

On application to Mr. G. OVERBECK, at the office of the Trustees, No. 7, *Pedder's Hill*, creditors will be furnished with warrants signed by the Trustees, which will be payable at the office of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

3m 448 Hongkong, 3rd March, 1869.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

THE Fortnightly Market Circulars published by the Chamber, will in future be deliverable from the office of the undersigned from 10 A.M. of the morning preceding the steamer's departure. The Circulars are at the disposal of *non-Members*, on application to the Secretary, who will furnish particulars of cost, &c.

By order,
J. W. WOOD,
Secretary.
Club Chambers,
Hongkong, 2nd March, 1869. tf 437

The Chronicle and Directory for 1869.

NOW READY.

THE Edition for 1869 is now ready for Delivery.

As already announced, the Directory is published in Two Forms, Complete at $5, or with the Lists of Residents and Port Directories only, at $3.

Copies may be obtained at the *Daily Press* Office, and of the following Agents:—

Messrs. DROWN & Co., SWATOW.
" WILSON, NICHOLLS & Co., Amoy.
" THOMPSON & Co., Foochow.
" LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Shanghai.
" WATCHELL, GROOS & Co., Japan.
Mr. L. P. FISHER, Merchants' Exchange, San Francisco.
Mr. GEO. STREET, 30, Cornhill, London.

The delivery of the *Daily Press* from this office commenced on Monday morning at 10.30, and the last messengers left the office at 10.25.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, APRIL 20TH, 1869.

The last intelligence from home with reference to the negotiations between Mr. BURLINGAME and Lord CLARENDON, giving in detail the correspondence which has passed upon the subject, does not materially alter the aspect of political relations as shown in the telegrams by previous mails. The only new feature introduced is the summary of Mr. BURLINGAME's address to Lord CLARENDON, as contained in one of the despatches. It is so precisely what was anticipated that it has naturally caused very little surprise in China. It was long ago concluded here that Mr. BURLINGAME's mission of progress would end in his demanding further time for the carrying out of the treaty stipulations, and pleading that the Chinese only asked this on account of their being anxious to advance in their own way. This, however, has been the attitude of China so long, that practically its formal acceptance by Great Britain does not alter her position. China simply has had no intention of moving, and Great Britain has had no intention of forcing her to do so; and such seems likely to be the state of affairs for many years to come, unless some unforeseen event arise to alter this calm and placed course of retrogression. To judge from all past experience of the Chinese, it would appear by no means improbable that they may so presume upon supposed immunity, in consequence of the agreement on the part of the British Government not to resort to coercive measures without reference from home, except in cases where British life and property are actually placed in danger, that the measure may prove productive of the very difficulties it is expressly designed to avert, and end in plunging the country into another war.

In one aspect, the results of the BURLINGAME Mission are to an extent satisfactory; as, while it has induced the British Government to adopt a considerate—perhaps a dangerously conciliatory—policy towards China, it has had the effect of calling prominent attention to the nature of affairs in this country, and of inducing Lord CLARENDON to declare distinctly, that the friendly policy which England is willing to adopt can only be maintained by China, on her side, taking care that the stipulations of the Treaty are duly carried out. The policy of recognising China as a nation, and referring to the Central Government, is again enunciated; but, at the same time, it is declared that, in return, the Peking Authorities will be expected to control the provincial mandarins, and force them to respect the rights secured by treaty. Future negotiations must thus commence from this stand point; and it will be almost impossible when the question has next to be debated, for the Chinese Authorities, after having begged to be recognised as the responsible Government of the Empire, to throw themselves back upon the plea, hitherto always successfully advanced, of inability to force the subordinate officials to respect the terms of the Treaties with foreign nations. After full deduction has been made for unfavourable results in many directions, it cannot be denied that the BURLINGAME Mission has, in a way very different from what the Chinese intended, advanced the *status* of foreign relations with this country one very important step. Not only is China now to be recognised as under a Central Government, but the Government is held to be fully responsible for the fulfilment of the duties which devolve upon it.

It is, however, much to be regretted that the accusations of "intention on the part of European powers to bring unfriendly power to bear upon China," were quietly accepted. So far as Great Britain is concerned, not only has no unfriendly pressure been brought to bear, but every reasonable and, many an unreasonable request made by China, on the plea of her weakness, have been consented to. It is nothing more nor less, therefore, than gross impudence and ingratitude for her to come forward now and declare to the Government, but for whose support during the Taiping Rebellion the present Dynasty would have fallen, that it has been bringing unfriendly pressure to bear upon the country. No nation, but China, would have had the effrontery to make this statement, and—alas for the independence of Great Britain—no other Government in the world would have pocketed the insult.

It has been remarked by one of the gentlemen accompanying the commercial expedition up the Yang-tsze, who went up that River in 1860, previous to the opening of Hankow, that the increase in the number of Junks upon the waters at the present time, as compared with what was the case before Hankow was opened, is a most striking feature. Had Sir Rutherford Alcock had an opportunity of instituting such a comparison, it is probable that he would not have indulged in his wail upon the frightful havoc which the steamers have wrought among the Junk Trade, for which there does not appear to be the slightest foundation in fact.

The Band of 75th Stirlingshire Regiment will perform at the Public Gardens this day commencing at 5 P.M. The following is the Programme:—

March	*Brigade*	Jones.
Quadrille	*Aglaja*	Lanner.
Selection	*Sonnambula*	Bellini.
Waltz	*The Hussars'*	Hartmann.
Scena ed Aria	*Trovatore*	Verdi.
Galop	*Happy Yet*	Collender.
God save the Queen		Bull.

The *Overland Trade Report* notices, as further illustrating the effects of the extinction of the inland exactions around Chin-kiang, in consequence of the demonstration made by Mr. Medhurst with reference to the detention of the shroffs at the Wei-yuan Barrier, alluded to in a previous number of that paper, that the imports of Cotton goods at that port for the quarter ending March 31st, 1869, amount to no less than 108,000 pieces.

An error in the Report contained in the Shanghai *Recorder* of the recent meeting of the North China Insurance Company, which was reprinted in these columns, though one easily fallen into, calls for correction. That paper reports the Chairman to have said that the highest legal opinions were diametrically opposed to that expressed by Mr. Mackintosh with regard to Messrs. Ashton & Co's claim, whereas it appears what was said was that these opinions were diametrically opposed to one another.

Intelligence has been received that the portion of the telegraphic line mentioned in last *Trade Report* as being under contemplation for connecting Hongkong by way of Saigon and Bangkok with the British Indian system, which is to connect Saigon with Bramhpooth, a few miles from the capital of Cambodia, has been actually commenced. Orders go forward this mail for the shipment of wire, &c., to complete the line from there on through Cambodia and Siam to Bangkok. It is understood that the Concessionnaires have adopted for their enterprise the name of the "International Indo-Chinese Telegraph Company." It will be thus seen that active steps have been taken to make the concessions that have been obtained of immediate use.

THE FIRE.

A fire broke out about eleven o'clock last evening in a grocer's shop on the South-west corner of Wellington and Peel Streets. Before the alarm could be generally given, the flames had made considerable headway, and by the time the Brigade was on the spot, the building in which the fire originated, was all in a blaze. A scarcity of water, or in fact, it being impossible to obtain any water at all for fifteen or twenty minutes, gave promise of the fire having its own way up Peel Street, but before the flames had communicated beyond the corner building, the Brigade had obtained complete control of the destroying element, and it was put out without further difficulty, but not until the corner building had been completely burned out. Fortunately, there was only a very light air stirring, or the adjoining premises of Messrs. Noronha and Co. would have been destroyed. There were three shops in the building destroyed, all fronting on Wellington-street, the stock, &c., of which must prove a total loss, but even with the building the amount will be comparatively trifling. Much praise is due to the energetic efforts of the Fire Brigade, through whose exertions doubtless a very large and valuable property has been saved from destruction. A detachment of Blue Jackets rendered great assistance by the fearless manner in which they entered the burning building from ladders, and attached ropes to the walls. His Excellency the Governor was early on the ground, and remained until the fire had been extinguished.

THE LATE AFFRAY WITH BANDITTI

INQUEST.

An inquest was held yesterday afternoon at the Civil Hospital, before Frederick Stewart, Esq., the Coroner, on the body of Police Sergeant James Mahoney, who was killed in the late Sowkowan outrage.

The following were the Jury:—Messrs. Thomas James Smith (foreman), Francisco de Paula Sá, and Miguel Antonio da Silva.

The Jury having viewed the body of the deceased, returned to the inquest room, where Inspector Cunningham identified the body, and intimated that Mr. Deane desired that should it meet the Coroner's views, he would like an adjournment of a week.

Mr. Stewart, after a few words with the Jury, adjourned the inquest until Monday next, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at the Magistracy.

There was also another inquest on the body of a Chinaman, named Tsui-a-qui, an emigrant, who was put out into the street from a cooliehouse in West Point, and being taken to the Civil Hospital, died unexpectedly.

Inspector Grey and he would make enquiries, and the inquest was adjourned to the Magistracy, until next Thursday.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE.

BEFORE C. MAY, ESQ.
APRIL 19TH.

His Worship this morning sat alone on the Bench, and disposed of a number of cases, but few were of much public interest.

DRUNK.

Among the "lod-capped," "blear eyed," and dejected defendants ranged in the dock, stood Daniel Bassett, second Engineer of the P.M. steamer *Coolan*, who was charged with being in a state of helpless intoxication, and while in that very unenviable condition, resisting the attention of one of the constables of the Hongkong Police Force.

Mr. Bassett, it would appear, did not wait until a respectably late hour to get drunk, but must needs be "under the influence" at 10.30 P.M. P. C. Johnson found the "toper" sitting down nelson in the street, with the back against a wall. Before an arrest could be made, it became necessary to awaken the delinquent, and accordingly P. C. Johnson shook him. The shaking had the desired effect, and Bassett opened a pair of very sleepy eyes. Another shaking, and the redoubtable second engineer is on his legs, and decidedly quarrelsome. He is seized with a violent desire to become possessed of P. C. Johnson's "staff," and there is a struggle accordingly. Johnson loses his staff to the victorious Bassett, but, the advantage is short, soberly (comparatively) overcomes drunkenness (Bassett), and the next picture in the little drama is the second engineer of the *Chiau* sitting on the bare boards of a cells in the "Central." A fine ending.

Mr. May is horrified at such atrocious conduct on the part of a decent and respectable man. Fined $1, or one day's imprisonment.

ANOTHER DRUNKARD.

James Lucas, of the barque *Don Pedro II.*, next stands up in the dock, sober now, but dreadfully "tight" at midnight on Saturday, at the Government Wharf, where he was found by P. C. 87.

The difficulty in this case was the obstinate refusal on the defendant's part to recompense some chair-coolies, who carried him to the station when his legs "refused their office and declined to support him."

His Worship decided that, unless the twenty-five cents be paid, Lucas must suffer himself to be under Mr. Douglas's care for one day.

FALSE PRETENCES.

A lad named Esub, hailing from Pekin, but dressed "after the manner of the foreigners," was charged with the instance of a certain Chinaman, with endeavouring to obtain money from him under false pretences.

It would seem that about five o'clock on Saturday last, Mr. Esub appeared at complainant's shop. Now, complainant is a collector of opium-dross, and said Esub unto him: "I am authorized to arrest all men who collect opium dross." Here he showed a paper to substantiate what he said, but the paper turned out to be one relating to Mr. Holworthy's murder. Esub then it seems repented him of his extreme hardness to the Celestial collector of dross, and an idea striking him, said he, "Give me a dollar, and we will make no bines about it," and furthermore he (Esub) would take care of his (complainant's) interests and see that no harm came unto him. Now the dealer in dross is of the nature designated "canny," and he could not swallow the whole of Esub's plausible tale, however ready he might be to submit to be "squeezed." Unfortunately for Esub, a constable passed, and into his custody did the complainant give the "would-be squeezer." Mr. May was of opinion that Esub had taken a great deal of authority upon himself, when he went to the complainant's, and to show that his Worship was firmly of opinion that Esub's little game was "dickey," a rather severe sentence was passed. Mr. Esub is to spend a month in the gaol, where he will do hard labour, and during the period he is in "durance vile" he will twice receive ten strokes of the rattan.

"DRIVEN TO DO IT."

A certain young Scotchman, named Daniel Troup Brown, who was described as a clerk unemployed, was brought up, and charged under the following circumstances:—

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The Doctor himself appeared, and deposed that the note which had been handed to Mr. Saint was not written by him.

Mr. T. Douglas, Superintendent of the Gaol, said that Brown was given to excessive habits of intoxication. Every effort had been made to save him, but without avail.

His Worship said it was a serious case, and sentenced the defendant to two months' imprisonment with hard labour.

ANGLO-CHINESE SCHOOLS.

(*Supreme Court and Consular Gazette.*)

The report on the condition of the government schools in Hongkong and its dependencies for the year 1868, published in the *Government Gazette* of the 13th ult., affords an instructive though very discouraging comment upon two of the pet schemes for the enlightenment of the Chinese. The advocates of one plan cry out for education in western science; the advocates of another place their firm reliance on the teaching of Christianity. With regard to the former, Mr. Stewart reports as very prevalent unwillingness to learn, or at least indifference to the advantages of learning. With regard to the latter it would appear, that the native Christian, even when found in the position of teachers, is twenty minutes, gave promise of the live having its own way up Peel Street, but before the flames had communicated beyond the corner building, the Brigade had obtained complete control of the destroying element, and it was put out without further difficulty, but not until the corner building had been completely burned out. Fortunately, there was only a very light air stirring, or the adjoining premises of Messrs. Noronha and Co. would have been destroyed. There were three shops in the building destroyed, all fronting on Wellington-street, the stock, &c., of which must prove a total loss, but even with the building the amount will be comparatively trifling. Much praise is due to the energetic efforts of the Fire Brigade, through whose exertions doubtless a very large and valuable property has been saved from destruction. A detachment of Blue Jackets rendered great assistance by the fearless manner in which they entered the burning building from ladders, and attached ropes to the walls. His Excellency the Governor was early on the ground, and remained until the fire had been extinguished.

THE LATE AFFRAY WITH BANDITTI

INQUEST.

An inquest was held yesterday afternoon at the Civil Hospital, before Frederick Stewart, Esq., the Coroner, on the body of Police Sergeant James Mahoney, who was killed in the late Sowkowan outrage.

The following were the Jury:—Messrs. Thomas James Smith (foreman), Francisco de Paula Sá, and Miguel Antonio da Silva.

The Jury having viewed the body of the deceased, returned to the inquest room, where Inspector Cunningham identified the body, and intimated that Mr. Deane desired that should it meet the Coroner's views, he would like an adjournment of a week.

Mr. Stewart, after a few words with the Jury, adjourned the inquest until Monday next, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at the Magistracy.

There was also another inquest on the body of a Chinaman, named Tsui-a-qui, an emigrant, who was put out into the street from a cooliehouse in West Point, and being taken to the Civil Hospital, died unexpectedly.

Inspector Grey and he would make enquiries, and the inquest was adjourned to the Magistracy, until next Thursday.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE.

BEFORE C. MAY, ESQ.
APRIL 19TH.

His Worship this morning sat alone on the Bench, and disposed of a number of cases, but few were of much public interest.

DRUNK.

Among the "lod-capped," "blear eyed," and dejected defendants ranged in the dock, stood Daniel Bassett, second Engineer of the P.M. steamer *Coolan*, who was charged with being in a state of helpless intoxication, and while in that very unenviable condition, resisting the attention of one of the constables of the Hongkong Police Force.

Mr. Bassett, it would appear, did not wait until a respectably late hour to get drunk, but must needs be "under the influence" at 10.30 P.M. P. C. Johnson found the "toper" sitting down nelson in the street, with the back against a wall. Before an arrest could be made, it became necessary to awaken the delinquent, and accordingly P. C. Johnson shook him. The shaking had the desired effect, and Bassett opened a pair of very sleepy eyes. Another shaking, and the redoubtable second engineer is on his legs, and decidedly quarrelsome. He is seized with a violent desire to become possessed of P. C. Johnson's "staff," and there is a struggle accordingly. Johnson loses his staff to the victorious Bassett, but, the advantage is short, soberly (comparatively) overcomes drunkenness (Bassett), and the next picture in the little drama is the second engineer of the *Chiau* sitting on the bare boards of a cells in the "Central." A fine ending.

Mr. May is horrified at such atrocious conduct on the part of a decent and respectable man. Fined $1, or one day's imprisonment.

ANOTHER DRUNKARD.

James Lucas, of the barque *Don Pedro II.*, next stands up in the dock, sober now, but dreadfully "tight" at midnight on Saturday, at the Government Wharf, where he was found by P. C. 87.

The difficulty in this case was the obstinate refusal on the defendant's part to recompense some chair-coolies, who carried him to the station when his legs "refused their office and declined to support him."

His Worship decided that, unless the twenty-five cents be paid, Lucas must suffer himself to be under Mr. Douglas's care for one day.

FALSE PRETENCES.

A lad named Esub, hailing from Pekin, but dressed "after the manner of the foreigners," was charged with the instance of a certain Chinaman, with endeavouring to obtain money from him under false pretences.

It would seem that about five o'clock on Saturday last, Mr. Esub appeared at complainant's shop. Now, complainant is a collector of opium-dross, and said Esub unto him: "I am authorized to arrest all men who collect opium dross." Here he showed a paper to substantiate what he said, but the paper turned out to be one relating to Mr. Holworthy's murder. Esub then it seems repented him of his extreme hardness to the Celestial collector of dross, and an idea striking him, said he, "Give me a dollar, and we will make no bines about it," and furthermore he (Esub) would take care of his (complainant's) interests and see that no harm came unto him. Now the dealer in dross is of the nature designated "canny," and he could not swallow the whole of Esub's plausible tale, however ready he might be to submit to be "squeezed." Unfortunately for Esub, a constable passed, and into his custody did the complainant give the "would-be squeezer." Mr. May was of opinion that Esub had taken a great deal of authority upon himself, when he went to the complainant's, and to show that his Worship was firmly of opinion that Esub's little game was "dickey," a rather severe sentence was passed. Mr. Esub is to spend a month in the gaol, where he will do hard labour, and during the period he is in "durance vile" he will twice receive ten strokes of the rattan.

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CIVIL SERVICE REDUCTIONS.

(*Pall Mall Gazette.*)

But beyond dictation the great saving and the really effectual improvement must be sought in the reorganization of the entire Civil Service on a sounder basis. Such a basis has long been advocated, and will now, we believe, be generally introduced. Nothing, indeed, could well be more senseless or wasteful than the plan hitherto pursued. We subject candidates to a competitive ordeal of no ordinary severity, which by reason simply of its competitive character has a tendency to become severer year by year; we [illegible] posts require from proofs of capacity and acquirements which qualify them for high functions and peculiarly intelligent service, and which might command liberal remuneration in the open professions; and then when we have obtained these superior young men we set them to work for years upon mere copying or calculating tasks which an ordinary national schoolboy could do just as well, and which can scarcely fail to exercise a stupefying and dwarfing influence upon any intellect devoted to it for six hours a day, and we pay them about the same tenty salary that we give our gardener and one butler—the same too, that was assigned to them years ago when the work was far laxer the educational requirements far smaller, and the cost of living nearly one-third less. A sillier waste of intellectual power, or a sadder spectacle of intellectual degeneration and consequent discontent, than is presented by a highly educated and successful young candidate occupied in transcribing letters, or calculating the duty on so many chests of tea at 6d. a pound, can scarcely be found on this earth. The great reform we need, as was long since pointed out, is a division of the civil servants into two ranks, the intellectual and the mechanical. The latter might be obtained for, and would be content with, moderate pay and scanty and clearly defined prospects of promotion; little beyond good writing and quick cyphering and a respectable character need be demanded of them; and £50 a year rising slowly to £200 would to such persons be wealth. The former class should possess very ample capacities and a thorough education, to be proved by as strict a test as can be named; but, when once appointed, they should be employed in functions suited to their abilities and likely to improve them, should be liberally remunerated and able to feel confident of promotion as surely and nearly as fast as they deserved it. They should begin on £200 a year, and rise to any post to which they could make good their claims. Under such a system a much smaller staff of highly educated civilians than at present would suffice; and we might get the work of the lower and less educated grades done at a far cheaper rate. And both classes alike would then be contented with their occupation; their prospects, and their pay.

A STRANGE CASE.

(*From the Evening Wisconsin, January 27th.*)

A number of our city physicians went out to Burlington yesterday, to investigate the case of a child, which, for twenty days, has been in a trance. The case is pronounced one of the most remarkable that ever came under the notice of the medical faculty, and there is little wonder that it creates something of a sensation. The report of the affair published in the *Wisconsin*, of yesterday, was not sufficient in details to explain the case thoroughly, but are enabled to do so to-day from the lips of persons who have seen the child.

A little daughter, 12 years of age, named Mina, of Christian Stauch, a German farmer, living about one and a half miles from Burlington, Racine county, in this State, had a severe attack of measles and diphtheria. She had nearly recovered from these on the 8th day of January, when she called her father to her bedside and told him that she was going to sleep for a long, long time. She said she would look as though she was dead, but she would not be dead, and she made her father promise her that he would not bury her, which promise it may readily be supposed has been faithfully kept. Soon after making the request the child took an appearance quietly and peacefully sank into her last sleep. By all it was supposed that Mina was dead, and the body was enshrouded and placed in a coffin. After the sleep the body showed no signs of death, although the pulse and the heart ceased to perform their pulsations, and no device could show that the respiratory organs were in use. The eyes closed.

In this state Mina has lain now for twenty days without a sign of life and with no sign of death, other than a sinking of the cheeks and eyes, which would be natural with one who had fasted for so long a period.

Three days ago a vein was tapped, and blood flowed as naturally as it would in a living person. A blister was laid on the left breast, that would on that of one alive. A neighbour of Mr. Rausch told our reporter that he pressed a finger on the hand of the girl. Her flesh was solid, and upon taking away the finger the spot was white. In a few seconds the color came again, precisely as it would if the flesh of a living person were pressed in the same manner.

Under these circumstances it is reasonable for the parents and friends to believe that the child lies in a trance, and there is little wonder that the case is attracting so much attention among medical men. It will be watched carefully to the end, and with interest. A large number of persons have visited the house of Mr. Rausch, and all express themselves as lost in wonder and unacquaintable this strikingly strange affair.

"LES FOMUES DU DOCTEUR GRÉGORIE."

(*Pall Mall Gazette.*)

This is a collection of brief pleasantries, arranged in alphabetical order, and consisting for the most part of satirical definitions which originally appeared by instalments in *Le Figaro*, and are now brought together in a compact little book by "Dr. Grégoire" in a sobriquet of M. Doucoulle's.

The notion of conveying satire in a lexicographical form is by no means new. Dr. Johnson himself by certain notorious definitions in the great work to which and to Boswell he is mainly indebted for the immortality, notoriously used to now and then for purposes not greatly differing from those of a contemporaneous he facetious doctor of Paris. To cite illustrative instances, such as may be found under the heads "excise," "oats," and "stockjobber," would be like quoting the thesaurus of Joe Miller. Nevertheless a good notion may be noted upon more than once. The "Encomium of Folly" penned by the learned Erasmus was followed by ironical panegyrics on all sorts of things, that might be bound into a considerable volume, and Dr. Gregoire is perhaps more copious than any of his predecessors in the same line.

From him we learn, *inter alia*, that Absintine is the genius of those who have none, and the death of genius for those who have it already; that Absolutism is a hammer of which the people is at once the handle and the anvil; that Abdication is the renunciation of a throne by those who cannot do otherwise; that the Agreeable consists of the good that is said of ourselves, and still more, of the ill that is said of others; that an Aloe in flower is a hugcentichoke giving birth to asparagus; that a Friend is one who will forgive us even for our virtues; that an Amnesty is the proof of strength or contempt vouchsafed by the conqueror to the conquered; that Ancestors are noble relatives, who often prevent us from being the sons of our own deeds; that the verb Annex is conjugated with the auxiliary "cocked musket;" that an Antechamber is the lazaretto of ministers; that Apollo is a father who badly clothes his children; that Appetite is a boon of nature, who kindly allows us to mistake a necessity for a pleasure; that a Crossbow (*Arbalète*) was a promising young gun, who killed his man before he had learned to speak; that an Aristocrat is a democrat who has made his way; that an Eccutcheon is the sign of an hotel where travellers are *not* admitted—with much information of a similar kind. We have only picked out way highly through the domains of the letter A, leaving our readers to guess what is in store for them if they go through the rest of the alphabet. They may, however, be pleased to learn that Chocolate is an alimentary paste, containing a little of every thing, *excepte cocoa*.

Sometimes the good doctor grows poetical. Thus, apropos of the word "Banal," he says,—

Soyez absurde, fou, choquant, paradoxal!
Mais, pour l'amour de Dieu, ne soyez pas banal.

And he thus defines "Boudoir,—

Petit palais—de l'industrie;
Petit tombeau—de la vertu;
Petit enfer—sans mairie;
Un petit paradis—perdu.

But we will not spoil the pleasure to be derived from this amusing little book by quoting too copiously. It may be laid on any drawing-room table and studied for one minute or twenty, according to the fancy or the leisure of the student.

ADULTERATIONS OF FOOD

(*London Review.*)

People who regale themselves with sausages may be glad to read that one of two manufacturers of these premises comestibles has been fined, and the other sent to gaol, for putting stuff into their machines utterly unfit for human food. It has been often stated that sausages are composed of the flesh of animals that have departed this life without a knock on the head from a butcher, and other interesting details of the commerce, disclose facts of an equally unappetizing character. Still the business flourishes. It would be well, in every case of the kind, to commit the manufacturers to prison for second offences. Pickles, which are also popular with the million, need looking after. Bottles of poison, labelled gherkins, are freely sold, and, although the coppers formerly used to give a green hue to decayed cabbages stalks is now out of fashion, there is a considerable quantity of sulphuric acid dropped upon the vegetables, to impart that pungent flavour which is supposed to render cold meat palatable. How the poor escape destruction from bad fish is simply wonderful. The low neighbourhoods are thronged with costermonger markets in which sole and whiting are offered for sale in a condition highly conducive to cholera. The inspectors charged with the duty of seizing to these things are entirely too lenient and spasmodic in their exertions.

BEHIND THE SCENES IN PARIS.

(*London and China Express.*)

A Government official, who is engaged in fixing the amount of taxes to be paid by the new houses of the new fashionable quarter in Paris, Boulevard Malesherbes, and round about, states that he has reckoned in his districts 134 apartments occupied by ladies who are not married. Some of them (says a correspondent of the *Post*, to whom the details were related), pay from 15,000f. down to 5,000f. a-year rent; and there are a few lodged at 3,000f., this lowest sum being £120 a-year for house rent only. Many keep a carriage and a full complement of servants, with heraldic buttons, and can give as good a banquet as any lady of the polite and proper world. The apartments are magnificently furnished, and in good taste. An upholsterer will be told to get up a suite of rooms, *say a la* Louis XIII. style; that is all; the order is executed always on the guarantee for payment by some one who is known to the tradesman. The young lady, who occupies the apartments, calls herself generally an artiste, and bears an aristocratic name, often adding the word "widow" to her assumed identity. Thus "Madame Veuve Beaumont," appears on her card. The official, who knows the life and habits of these hidden evils of a diseased society (they have so many epithets), says that these establishments are conducted with a certain amount of regularity. The *demi-monaine* has her florist, who comes regularly to decorate her *salon* with flowers; the hairdresser, who is in attendance every morning, and remains to breakfast with her indyshap on those days when a golden tint is to be renewed. Then there is the professor, who is called to get up a suite of rooms, *say a la* Louis XIII. style; that is all; the order is executed always on the guarantee for payment by some one who is known to the tradesman. The young lady, who occupies the apartments, calls herself generally an artiste, and bears an aristocratic name, often adding the word "widow" to her assumed identity. Thus "Madame Veuve Beaumont," appears on her card. The official, who knows the life and habits of these hidden evils of a diseased society (they have so many epithets), says that these establishments are conducted with a certain amount of regularity. The *demi-monaine* has her florist, who comes regularly to decorate her *salon* with flowers; the hairdresser, who is in attendance every morning, and remains to breakfast with her indyshap on those days when a golden tint is to be renewed. Then there is the professor, who [illegible] the hands and feet of the Phyne, as she must appear perfect to seven judges. Again there is the lady of the bath, with perfumes; and, finally, comes a music-master, as the artiste is supposed to be learning a theatrical *role*. But very few ever give any real attention to the musical lesson; they are really on the stage, or if at any theatre at all, simply as *figurante*. The professor of the pianoforte is generally told to play a waltz, and then retires, it being pretty far advanced in the day. The "demi-monaine" is a phrase perfectly well known in the circles of fashion. We were always bad enough, but we get worse yearly, as did the Romans when the empire was declining (see Mr. Gibbon). Our immorality is now on so splendid a scale that the *pécheresses* of our day are surrounded by luxury such as was unknown to royal personages a hundred years ago. Every now and then, it is true, we hear of the break-up of one of these households, and the furniture and jewels are sold by auction. The catalogue of the same is always a curious document—rare plate, jewels, and pictures by the old masters.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The windows of Westminster Abbey are all being filled with stained glass.

"Well," says I, "Jack, your foot is a whopper. I never seed the beat of that in all my born days. It beats Gasper Zwisher's nill holler, and his is so big folks says he has to haul his trousers on over his head."—*Sam Slick.*

Some burglars recently broke into a store in Wisconsin, and, the gas being shut off, they used paper lights made from five dollar greenbacks. In this cost them thirty dollars to break open a safe in which they found less than thirty cents.

During the visit of Wombwell's menagerie to Oxford, a sweep, named Hathaway, was tossing the lioness and her cubs, when the mother sprang to the front, thrust one of her huge paws beneath the horizontal bar, and caught Hathaway, tearing the flesh off his arm, and biting off his finger.

The *Local Herald* announces that the Sultan has ordered the rigorously-enforced prohibitions against the admission of Christians into mosques to be abolished throughout the Turkish empire. The only condition enacted is that all non-Mussulmans who avail themselves of this new liberty, shall act in a becoming manner while visiting the sacred building.

THE CAMPHOR TREE.—An eminent botanist says the valuable tree can be as easily cultivated in the United States as elsewhere. It is quite as hardy in its habits as any of our apple trees. There is no reason why it should not succeed well wherever the apple tree will grow. It is indigenous to all parts of China, Japan and Chinese Tartary; but it is found in the greatest abundance along the eastern coast of China, where it grows in dense forests, the trunks attaining a size equaling that of any of our North American forest trees. The camphor gum of commerce does not in any case exude from the tree, but is obtained from the leaves, twigs, and smaller roots by distillation. The tree itself is so tenacious of life that to kill it is a semi-impossibility, and there would be no difficulty in introducing the plants here.

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sale to predict that with the return of good weather a brisk trade will soon spring up. Grey Shirtings, 8¼ lbs., are slightly lower, and the market is rather weak owing to the want of any demand; 7¼lbs. are very scarce and wanted, and prices show an advance at the rents. White Shirtings have improved in tone, but the stocks are nearly exhausted. T-Cloths have been in request as before, especially 6¼lbs., of which some of the inferior qualities have been sought after. Fancy Cottons have been almost entirely neglected, as also Woollens, and the sales amount virtually to nil. Yarn has improved in value, and there is reason to believe that the appearance of business would very much improve the condition of this article. The market closes firm, but quiet for all descriptions of fabric.

EXCHANGE.

ON LONDON.—
Bank Bills, at 6 months' sight.... 4/6 to 4/64
Credits, at 6 months' sight.... 4/64
Documentary Bills, at 6 months' sight.... 4/7
Bank Bills on demand.... 4/41
ON SHANGHAI.—
Bank, 3 days' sight.... 74
Private, 30 days' sight.... 75
ON CALCUTTA.—Bank, 3 days' sight...226½
" BOMBAY.—Bank, 3 days' sight...226

SHARES.

Hongkong Bank Shares, Old.... 24½ prem.
" New....16 prem.
H'kong & W'poa Dock, Old.... 3 dis.
" New.... 5 "
H'kong C'ton & Macao Steam Boat Shares.... 8 prem.
China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares.... $52½ prem.
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares.... 370 pr. per s.
Union Dock Shares.... 25 dis.
Hongkong Hotel Shares.... 50

SALES ON APRIL 19TH, 1869.

As reported by Chinese.

Iron, 250 bales, at $6.25, by Shun-lee to Tientsin merchant.

Cotton Yarn, No. 28 42, 10 bales, at $142.50, by Holliday, Wise & Co. to Hongkong merchant.

T-Cloth, 7-lbs., 200 pieces, at $2.21, by Kwong-took-wo to Fook-Keen.

Calcutta Cotton, 86 bales, at $15.95, by Parsee merchant to Man-hing.

Calcutta Cotton, 81 bales, at $15.50, by Parsee merchant to Man-hing.

Calcutta Cotton, 39 bales, at $15.95, by Parsee merchant to Man-hing.

Calcutta Cotton, 40 bales, at $15.25, by Parsee merchant to Man-cheong.

Calcutta Cotton, 79 bales, at $15.95, by Parsee merchant to Hongkong merchant.

Calcutta Cotton, 61 bales, at $19.25, by Parsee merchant.

Calcutta Cotton, 114 bales, at $17.30, by Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

Bombay Cotton, 48 bales, at $20.06, by foreign merchant to Wing-cheong-shun.

Tin, 40 pieces, at $30.00, by Hop-hing.

Fungus, 20 bales, at $31.00, by Yue-wo-cheong to travelling merchant.

China Root, 100 picals, at $3.00, by Fook-wing-loong to travelling merchant.

White Sugar, 500 bags, at $6.00, by How-wo to Japan merchant.

White Sugar, 100 bags, at $5.90, by How-wo to foreign merchant.

Almonds, 20 bags, at $28.50, by How-wo to Canton merchant.

IMPORT AND EXPORT CARGOES AT AMOY.
(From 12th to 17th April.)

IMPORTS.

April 12th, *A. E. Vidal*, barque, from Chefoo—5,300 bean cakes, 3,924 picals peas.

April 13th, *Gang-i*, steamer, from Hongkong and Swatow—5½ chests opium, 310 bales cotton, 700 bundles fan leaf.

April 13th, *Kwangtung*, steamer, from Newchwang—7,000 bean cakes, 6,300 picals beans.

April 13th, *Catherine*, barque, from Chefoo—4,700 bean cakes, 4,460 picals peas.

April 14th, *Flying Buck*, schooner, from Ningpo—295 bales cotton, 2,500 jars samshu.

EXPORTS.

April 12th, *Yesso*, steamer, for Hongkong—153 tubs sugar-candy.

April 12th, *Vesbelin*, barque, for Manila—299 packages paper, 27,070 packages China-ware, 1,016 packages littysoh, 1,000 pieces granite, 226 packages hemp bags, 4,356 iron pans.

April 12th, *Meteor*, barque, for Hongkong—5,500 picals rice.

April 12th, *Micado*, barque, for Chefoo—14,000 bean cakes, 110 packages vermicelli.

April 16th, *Conges*, steamer, for Shanghai—2,595 packages sugar-candy, 535 packages prepared tobacco, 388 packages lungngans.

Notices of Firms.

MR. JOHN FAIRBAIRN and Mr. JOHN SAMUEL COX will sign our firm, per procuration, from this date.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

3m 763 Hongkong, 15th April, 1869.

NOTICE.

I HAVE established myself at Kobe and Osaka, as Commission Merchant and General Agent.

HENRY LUCAS.

tf 773 Hongkong, 17th April, 1869.

NOTICE.

WE have this day admitted Mr. BENJAMIN E. GALL as a Partner in our firm.

FAWCETT & Co.

tf 643 Hongkong, 1st April, 1869.

THE Undersigned having arrived from Bombay, has established himself as Merchant and Agent, under the Firm and style of HAJEE MEERZA MOHMED ALLY & Co.

HAJEE MEERZA MOHMED ALLY,
Aberdeen Street.

1m 630 Hongkong, 6th April, 1869.

MR. E. C. RAY'S interest and responsibility in our firm ceased on the 31st day of December, 1868.

RAY & Co.

1m 639 Hongkong, 1st April, 1869.

THE Undersigned hereby intimates that he has this day received the appointment of Surveyor to Messrs LLOYDS, under date of December 22nd, 1868.

ROBT. McMURDO.

tf 73 Hongkong, 11th January, 1869.

THE business heretofore carried on by the undersigned, will, from this date, be continued under the Firm and Style of FUTTAHOY AMEERBHOY, and all outstanding accounts by the undersigned will be settled, paid, and received by the above Firm.

BUDROODIN ABDOOLALLY.

1m 635 Hongkong, 31st March, 1869.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. WILLIAM NEILSON in our Firm ceased on the 30th June last.

Mr. TOMAS PIX, Mr. WILLIAM NISBET OLMSTED, and Mr. H. SEYMOUR GEARY, are authorized to sign our Firm in Hongkong and China from this date.

OLYPHANT & Co.

tf 1301 Hongkong, 6th October, 1868.

NOTICE.

MR. LEONARDO NORONHA has been admitted a Partner in our firm from the 1st instant.

NORONHA & SONS.

tf 130 Hongkong, 15th January, 1869.

FROM this date Mr. GEORGE E. LANE will act as Agent of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company at this port.

GEO. F. BOWMAN.

tf 523 Hongkong, 15th March, 1869.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day established myself as a Public Accountant, Average Adjuster, and General Commission Agent.

C. LANGDON-DAVIES.

tf 1248 Hongkong, 1st July, 1868.

NOTICE.

MR. D. O. CLARK retires from our firm, and Mr. J. MURRAY FORBES and Mr. E. D. BARRON are admitted partners from this date.

RUSSELL & Co.

6m 12 China, 1st January, 1869.

I HAVE established myself as Shipchandler, Auctioneer, and General Commission Agent, under the style and firm of W. REIMER & Co.

J. W. REIMER,
Swatow.

1m 596 Swatow, 25th March, 1869.

NOTICE.

MR. C. J. H. SCHRÖDER is authorized to sign our firm per procuration from this date.

SCHWANBECK & THIEL.

tf 2246 Saigon, 14th November, 1868.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. EDWIN HENRY HOW in our Firm ceased on the 31st December, 1868.

Referring to the following notice of change in the Firm, the remaining Partner, Mr. W. P. GALTON, is authorized to settle all outstanding accounts.

E. H. HOW & Co.

tf 658 Foochow, March, 1869.

NOTICE.

THE business hitherto carried on by Messrs. E. R. How & Co., was on 31st January, amalgamated with that of Mr. E. R. WESTALL, and will be continued under the style or Firm of WESTALL, GALTON & Co.

tf 659 Foochow, March, 1869.

NOTICE.

MR. WILLIAM MAUNSELL REEVES is authorised to sign our Firm, per procuration.

WESTALL, GALTON & Co.

tf 660 Foochow, March, 1869.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. M. G. HOLMES in our firm ceased on the 1st instant.

HOLMES, WADMAN & Co.

1m 625 Chefoo, 17th March, 1869.

Vessels on the Berth.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND CALCUTTA.

THE British steamer

"LIGHTNING,"

Capt. Rodger, will be dispatched for the above Ports THIS DAY, the 20th inst., at 4 P.M.

Despatches will close at 3 P.M.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

12d 696 Hongkong, 9th April, 1869.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW

THE Steamship

"YESSO,"

Capt. Ashton, will leave for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 21st instant, at 8 A.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

2d 783 Hongkong, 19th April, 1869.

COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MARITIMES DES MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES.

THE Company's steamer

"LABOURDONNAIS,"

Captain Rapatel, will be dispatched for YOKOHAMA *(direct)*, shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail.

C. BERTEAND,
Principal Agent.

tf 775 Hongkong, 19th April, 1869.

FOR SHANGHAI.

THE B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer

"GOVERNOR HIGGINSON"

Capt. Mathew, will have immediate dispatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,
Agents.

tf 776 Hongkong, 19th April, 1869.

FOR SHANGHAI, CHEFOO, & TIENTSIN
(Loading at Canton and Hongkong)

THE Steamship

"BERTHA,"

Capt. Mooney, will have immediate dispatch for the above ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

tf 733 Hongkong, 13th April, 1869.

FOR NAGASAKI, HIOGO, & YOKOHAMA.

THE Steamship

"FUSI-YAMA,"

Capt. A. D. Dundas, will have immediate dispatch for the above ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

tf 739 Hongkong, 13th April, 1869.

FOR MANILA.

THE Steamer

"FUNG-SHUEY,"

expected from Amoy about the 24th instant, will have immediate dispatch for the above port.

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AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

tf 769 Hongkong, 17th April, 1869.

FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG.

THE West Indian and Pacific S.S. Co.'s steamer

"WEST INDIAN,"

Captain Miller, will have *quick despatch* for the above ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

tf 777 Hongkong, 19th April, 1869.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE British ship

"JOHN L. DIMMOCK,"

Capt. Winchell, will have quick dispatch for the above port.

For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

tf 742 Hongkong, 14th April, 1869.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE American barque

"A. W. STEVENS,"

will load here and at Whampoa for New York, and have dispatch.

For Freight, apply to

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

tf 718 Hongkong, 12th April, 1869.

FOR MANILA.

THE Spanish Brig

"GRAVINA,"

Barcelo, Master, will have quick dispatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

REMEDIOS & Co.

tf 684 Hongkong, 7th April, 1869.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE American Ship

"OLD DOMINION,"

will follow the *F. A. Palmer*, and have quick dispatch for the above port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

6w 542 Hongkong, 17th March, 1869.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE American ship

"HELVETIA,"

Capt. Bailey, will have quick dispatch for the above Port.

For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

tf 414 Hongkong, 27th February, 1869.

FOR MELBOURNE. *(Direct)*

THE Clipper Barque

"SALACIA,"

Capt. Stuart, having the greater portion of her Cargo and Passengers engaged, will be dispatched for the above port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

ROZARIO & Co.

tf 651 Hongkong, 1st April, 1869.

FOR MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY.

THE Clipper-ship

"CHELSEA,"

Capt. William J. Lowe, having the greater portion of her Cargo and Passengers engaged, will have quick dispatch for the above ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

ROZARIO & Co.

tf 584 Hongkong, 23rd March, 1869.

FOR SYDNEY *(Direct)*.

THE British Barque

"ATREVIDA,"

Capt. Bissel, having the greater portion of her Cargo and Passengers engaged, will be dispatched immediately for the above port.

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tf 670 Hongkong, 5th April, 1869.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

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Apply to the Captain on board.

tf 768 Hongkong, 16th April, 1869.

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STORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	Lightning (str.)	Rodger	Hongkong	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SINGAPORE AND PENANG	West Indian (str.)	Miller	Hongkong	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	To-day, at 4 P.M.
MANILA	Fung Shuey (str.)			Augustine Heard & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Gravina	Barcelo	Hongkong	Remedios & Co.	Quick dispatch.
YOKOHAMA	Cubo del Donnis (str.)	Rapatel	Hongkong	Messageries Imperiales	Quick dispatch.
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SHANGHAI	Governor Higginson (str)	Mathew	Hongkong	David Sassoon, Sons & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW	Yesso (str.)	Ashton	Whampoa	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	To-morrow, at 8 A.M.
Do. Do. Do.	Kwang-Tung (str.)	Pitman	Hongkong	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Quick dispatch.

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tf 1794 Hongkong, 21st September, 1868.

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1y 471 Hongkong, 6th March, 1869.

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TRUSTEES—
The Colonial Secretary.
The Honourable W. KESWICK, Esq.,
Geo. HEARD, Esq.
The Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Company, (*ex officio*).
W. STANLEY ADAMS, M.D., *Resident Surgeon.*
Mr. YOUNG, *House Surgeon.*
W. PATERSON, Esq., *Hon. Treasurer.*

TERMS OF ADMISSION—
1st Class (Private Rooms), per day, $3.00
2nd " (2 Bedrooms) " " $2.00
3rd " (Public Wards) " " $1.00

These charges are inclusive of all Medicines and Attendances, but exclusive of Wines or Articles not in the recognized Dietary Table.

All orders for Admission to Hospital must be countersigned by some responsible Person or Persons resident in the Colony.

(Patients are also admitted on Deposits at the following rates, renewable one day previous to the amount deposited having been expended.

1st Class ..... $30.
2nd " ..... $10.
3rd " ..... $20.)

By order,
W. PATERSON,
Treasurer.

tf 21 Hongkong, 3rd January, 1869.

KELUNG COAL COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to supply Steamers and Vessels with the best FORMOSA COAL at current rates, or to deliver the same under contract at any port in China.

The company having always a large quantity in store, vessels will not be subjected to any unnecessary delay.

DODD & Co.,
Agents.

tf 231 Kelung, 6th January, 1869.

FORMOSA COAL DEPOT AT KILUNG

HAS on hand a large stock of Coal of best quality, and is prepared to supply Steamers and Sailing vessels with quick dispatch at Current rates, or deliver the same under Contract at Hongkong, and any Treaty port in China.

The Depôt, drawing supplies from the best mines only, intends to provide a superior article, *free of the Surface Coal*, that has hitherto prejudiced Consumers.

MILISCH & Co.,
Agents.

tf 835 Kilung, 2nd May, 1868.

NOTICE.

MESSRS. WATCHELS, GROOS & Co., of Nagasaki, have been appointed Agents for Japan for the *Daily Press, Overland Trade Report, Straits Times Extra*, and all other publications issued from this Office, and residents in Japan will please make application to them *Daily Press* Office, July, 1868.

THE LONDON AND CHINA HERALD.

A PAPER published for transmission by each outgoing Mail to China and Japan, containing Mercantile Intelligence and Political information, especially collated, arranged, and compiled for the use of the foreign communities in those Countries.

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Extracts.

The Life of Women.

We wish, says *Fraser's Magazine*, that we could persuade men more often to try and realize for themselves what is actually the life of a woman. Not as an appeal for compassion. It is very much to be questioned whether the warm affections and simple hearts of the better sort of women do not make life sweeter to them than most men. "Happiness," says Paley, "is to be found no less with a purring cat than with the playful kitten." Enjoyment is a hardy little plant which grows at all altitudes above the level of actual starvation. There are groves of the nursery and admitions of the kitchen which fill human hearts no less than the contests of the Senate and the triumphs of the battle field. To the majority of men, the life of a woman, with its narrow bounds, its cares, its small social emulations, and its slightly flavored pleasures, seems dull and insipid to the verge of disgust. Very few would hesitate to repeat the thanksgiving of the Rabbins for "being born of the human race, and not a brute; a Jew, not a Gentile; a man, not a woman." Yet happiness is quite sufficiently elastic to shrink into the narrow circle of domestic life even while it is capable of stretching itself to the wide bounds of imperial power. Maria Theresa and Catherine the Great might have made themselves content, the one perhaps as a mistress of a well frequented inn, or the other as an actress at a provincial theatre. Women who are not utterly ground down by the sordid cares of poverty, are perhaps quite as cheerful and a good deal more resigned to the decrees of Providence than their lords. It is, therefore, with a pity not dashed with compassion, but partaking of the tenderness wherewith we watch a child pleased with its doll and its baby house, that men usually regard the lives of those dearest to them in the world. Were they ever to ask themselves how such an existence would suit *them*; they might perhaps be startled at the reflections which would suggest themselves. Any way I believe they would thenceforth carefully enlarge that none of the little patrimony of woman's pleasures should be retrenched, none of the bounds of their interests and duties made narrower than nature herself has drawn them by the laws of their physical constitutions and their domestic affections.

Legends of the Black Forest and its Vicinity.

THE DEVIL'S PULPIT.

At the foot of the hill called Mercurinsberg, at the spot where the old road turns which led from Baden to Gernsbach, there may be seen towering above the dark fir trees, a rock, whose capricious form resembles a pulpit. This rock is called "The Devil's Pulpit," and the following legend is attached to it:

At the period when the earliest disciples of the Apostles came to preach the gospel in the Black Forest, the Devil became extremely uneasy on account of recruiting souls for his infernal dominions. He left the eternal flames which burn in the bowels of the earth, and hastened to Baden by the subterranean path which accompanied the hot springs that discharge themselves at the foot of the new chasm, at the place which still goes by the name of "Hell."

At first the devil occupied himself in reconnoitering the country round to find a situation suitable to his projects. In casting his blazing eyes over the valley, he fixed them on the rock which is conspicuous at foot of Mercurinsberg, and in front of which smiling plains from a vast amphitheatre. He determined to establish himself there, because from thence he had a good view of the country and an open space before him, on which his soul make himself heard, even to a great distance. He then dispatched in all directions the demons whom he brought in his suite, with orders to invite and assemble the inhabitants of the valley.

Very soon came from all parts men and women, old people and children, rich and poor, pagans and new converts. He ranged them on the natural gradations of ground which surrounded the pulpit, and they were all impatient to hear the new preacher.

When Satan saw that he had gained a large auditory, he rose, bowed gracefully and benevolently to the assembly, and commenced his discourse in a voice which he compelled himself to render soft and pleasing. In an harangue full of wily sophisms, delivered with the most brilliant eloquence, the prince of the infernal regions developed his wicked doctrines. He painted in the most seductive colors worldly pleasures, gross feelings, material interests. He glorified every vice, described the grandeur of pride, the satisfaction of revenge, the benefits of egotism. He dwelt on the pleasures of good eating, the voluptuous delights of luxury. He affirmed that death was the end of all; that the immortality of the soul was a fable invented by the priests to mislead public credulity; and that mankind, having neither to fear any future punishment nor to hope for any future reward for good actions, should only be guided in this world by their pleasures and their interest.

As Satan continued to speak his eyes shot glances like flames, his voice became more sonorous, and his words penetrated his hearer's minds, awaking in them all the worst passions. Intoxicated by his eloquence, dazzled by the enchanting pictures he presented to them, seduced by his fallacious promises, they rose in a mass to hail the new religion which took for its symbols pleasure and selfishness. The new Christians adjured their faith, and the pagans vowed never to accept the severe principles of the gospel.

The devil was delighted at the triumph of his oratory, and was contemplating with malicious joy the unfortunate inhabitants of the valley, whose souls would thereafter belong to him, when on a sudden a brilliant light appeared in the sky, and sounds of delicious harmony were heard. All turned and beheld with stupefaction on the adjacent mountain a resplendent apparition.

It was an angel robed in silver gauze, with white wings, and his head crowned with a magnificent glory, who had placed himself opposite to the devil's pulpit, and who made the strings of the golden harp vibrate beautifully. The angel spoke in his turn, and in tones which gained every heart. He recommended the practice of virtue, he hailed all that was noble and grand, he exhorted the people to abstain from intemperance, to hate falsehood, and to repress the lusts of the flesh. He taught the pardon of injuries, the exercise of charity, and kindness to one's neighbors. He exhorted his auditors to renounce the pleasures of mere materialism, and to carry out the austere duties of conscience; he threatened disbelievers with the torments of hell, and promised to the faithful the inconceivable joys of paradise, where the soul, freed from its terrestrial envelope, is admitted to contemplate, to all eternity, the Divine Majesty in its essence and its works.

The angel's discourse was so full of grace and reason, it responded so well to the good feelings that were slumbering at the bottom of these simple hearts, that they soon discerned truth from error. They repudiated the pernicious counsels of the devil, and attracted by an invincible power, crowded around the angel, protesting with enthusiasm their belief in a religion founded upon duty and devotion.

When his satanic majesty saw himself abandoned by those whom he believed he had secured for his infernal dominions, his fury vented itself in imprecations and blasphemies. But the loudness of his angry tone could not drown the sweet voice of the angel; and in a very short time the crowd, returning to a sense of right, cast themselves on their knees, and sang a hymn in praise of the Lord, to which the angel played an accompaniment upon his golden harp.

The rage of the devil thereupon knew no bounds; with the formidable claws attached to his hands he matched up everything around—the trees, the rocks—and flung them far down into the valley. With his cloven foot he struck the earth, which opened with a frightful noise, and he precipitated himself through the gulf thus formed into the midst of the flames of the infernal regions.

The rock, from the summit of which the eloquence of the angel triumphed over that of the devil, is called to this day "The Angel's Seat," and not far from "The Devil's Pulpit" is shown to the credulous tourist the mark which the foot of Lucifer left upon the solid stone.

The reason of Napoleon III. for changing the policy of prosecuting the French journalists was, that after he had put all of his subjects in prison, he himself would be reduced to play the part of gaoler.

AN ENIGMA.—The *Scotsman* says that during the very high wind, the other day, a lady who had been drawing five hundred pounds out of the National Bank was surprised to see several notes fly off, some of them over the housetops. Many of the notes still remain so high that the tallest tenor can't reach the fivers. Probably the lady will get them back when the pitch is lowered.—*Punch.*

Houses, Lands, Tenements, &c

TO LET.

A DESIRABLE Granite GODOWN, at *Wanchi*, convenient to the water. For particulars, apply to OLYPHANT & Co.
tf 771 Hongkong, 17th April, 1869.

TO LET.

NO. 3, *Peckill Terrace*, with immediate possession. Apply to LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
tf 772 Hongkong, 17th April, 1869.

TO RENT—A large, dry and well ventilated GODOWN, of 1,500 tons capacity, in *Queen's Road Central*, on storage at moderate rates. RAY & Co.
1m 737 Hongkong, 13th April, 1869.

TO LET.

THE PREMISES at present occupied by the Undersigned as a Store. Possession on the 1st JUNE NEXT. THOS. HUNT & Co.
tf 726 Hongkong, 12th April, 1869.

TO LET.

IN *Old Bailey Street*, a 5 Roomed HOUSE, Bath-room, Yard, well of water, &c., *in good repair*, rent moderate.
Also,
A HOUSE in *Wyndham Street*. Apply to THOS. W. BARRINGTON, 53, *Wyndham Street.*
2w 742 Hongkong, 14th April, 1869.

TO LET.

THE upper part of the house, No. 94, Queen's Road Central, with very airy Rooms, Verandah, &c. suitable for a Family.
Also,
2 Rooms below, suitable for Offices. Apply to WM. SCHMIDT & Co.
tf 674 Hongkong, 5th April, 1869.

TO LET.

TWO OFFICES in the Hongkong Hotel. Apply for further information at the Hongkong Hotel Office.
tf 648 Hongkong, 1st April, 1869.

TO LET,

With possession from 15th April,
THE Desirable Commodious family Residence No. 11, *Arbuthnot Road*, at present occupied by the undersigned. For particulars, apply to GEO. F. MACLEAN.
tf 607 Hongkong, 27th March, 1869.

TO LET.

THE two Houses, in *Robinson Road*, South-west of the *Albany*, lately in the occupation of the War Department. For particulars, apply to GEO. F. MACLEAN.
tf 608 Hongkong, 27th March, 1869.

TO LET.

From the 1st March, 1869.
THAT large and commodious house No. 14, *Gough-street*, at present occupied by Messrs. BUDLIEE FRAMJEE, Sons & Co. Apply to J. A. DE CARVALHO.
tf 271 Hongkong, 3rd February, 1869.

TO LET.

With Possession on the 1st May Next
THOSE very desirable Business Premises, situated in the *Queen's Road*, and extending to the Praya, at present occupied by Messrs. BOWKA & Co.
This property can be divided into three portions—that in the Praya is detached, and contains extensive godowns in the ground and middle floors, with private residence on the upper floor, and separate entrance thereto.
The portion abutting on the *Queen's Road*, from its very central position, is admirably adapted for a Shop or Store, having Godowns on the basement floor, and Dwelling Apartment on the upper floor.
The central portion consists of two Blocks of Buildings, each two storied, and suitable for Offices and Godowns.
For Particulars, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
tf 426 Hongkong, 1st March, 1869.

TO LET.

WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.—That desirable Bungalow situated at Pokfoulam, and known as *Belmont*. Apply to GILMAN & Co.
tf 425 Hongkong, 1st March, 1869.

TO LET.

A CONVENIENTLY Situated HOUSE in *Chancery Lane*. Rent moderate. Apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
tf 895 Hongkong, 6th October, 1868.

TO LET.

A PART of the first Floor, with Office and Godowns, of No. 10, *Queen's Road*. Possession can be had on the 1st October. Apply to LANDSTEIN & Co.
tf 1845 Hongkong, 26th September, 1868.

TO LET.

HOUSES, commodious in every respect, in that healthy and desirable locality, viz., *Mosque Terrace*. Apply to JOHN GERRARD.
tf 283 Hongkong, 4th February, 1869.

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE.

THE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Merchandise in their own Boats, and to receive the same on storage in first class GRANITE GODOWNS on moderate terms.
ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 4th March, 1867.

TO LET.

TWO HOUSES on *Garden Terrace*, Spring Gardens, with or without Godowns. Rent moderate. Apply to LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf 2061 Hongkong, 6th September, 1867.

TO LET.

With immediate possession.
THE HOUSE and OFFICES, No. 4, *Gough Street*, lately occupied by Messrs. A. WILKINSON & Co. Apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf 1957 Hongkong, 15th October, 1868.

TO LET.

FOR a term of years, with early possession, those desirable premises in Bank Buildings situated between the Agra Bank and Comptoir d'Escompte, at late in the occupation of the Bank of Hindustan, China, and Japan. The principal building is very suitable for division into Offices or Chambers.
For further particulars, apply to GILMAN & Co.
tf 697 Hongkong, 17th April, 1867.

TO LET.

LARGE Airy Rooms—Furnished or Unfurnished. Apply to A. MILLAR.
tf 1926 Hongkong, 10th October, 1868.

TO LET.

OFFICES, either furnished or unfurnished, situate on the Ground-floor in Bank Buildings, immediately opposite the New "HONGKONG HOTEL."
For particulars apply on the premises, to EDMUND SHARP, *Solicitor.*
tf 1109 Hongkong, 16th June, 1868.

CLUB CHAMBERS, D'AGUILAR STREET

A FEW Sets of these desirable Chambers are now vacant, and can be had on reasonable terms. Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
tf 2147 Hongkong, 14th November, 1868.

TO LET,

With immediate possession.
TWO Two-storied Granite Godowns, at *Wanchi*, adjoining the Timber Yard of the UNION DOCK COMPANY. Apply to LANDSTEIN & Co.
tf 2198 Hongkong, 24th November, 1868.

TO BE LET.

THE very desirable business premises lately occupied by Messrs. TUALL, STILL & Co.; a portion of which are now occupied by Messrs. RUSSELL & Co.—with large and commodious dwelling-house and extensive Godowns on the *Praya*.
For full Particulars, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
tf 2364 Hongkong, 16th December, 1868.

HOUSES TO LET.

IN various Parts of Hongkong. A list of HOUSES with *size, locality* and *terms* can be seen at No. 53, *Wyndham Street.*
THOS. W. BARRINGTON.
tf 642 Hongkong, 11th March, 1867.

To Let.

TO LET.

TWO Commodious HOUSES, situated in *Spring Gardens*, possessing a thorough view of the harbour. Apply to L. NOWROJEE, Opposite to ORIENTAL BANK.
tf 291 Hongkong, 5th February, 1869.

NOTICE.—TO LET.

THE desirable PREMISES on the *Queen's Road*, lately in the occupation of the ASIATIC BANK.
For particulars, apply to SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
tf 929 Hongkong, 19th May, 1868.

TO LET.

ONE FLOOR of a HOUSE in *Queen's Road*, well situated. ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
tf 591 Hongkong, 24th March, 1869.

Insurances.

NOTICE.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine risks at Current Rates. Policies can be made payable at all the principal ports throughout the world.
MORGAN LAMBERT & Co., *Agents.*
tf 2113 Hongkong, 7th November, 1868.

NOTICE.

QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding	1 month	1 per cent.	
Above 1 month, and not exceeding	3 "	½ "	
Above 3 months, and not exceeding	6 "	¾ "	
Above 6 months the full annual rate.			

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co., *Agents the Queen Insurance Company.*
tf 954 Hongkong, 22nd May, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of $80,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored thereon.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

FORBES & Co.'s CONSTITUENTS INSURANCE COMPANY, AND BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies, are prepared to accept risks on the usual terms.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf 399 Hongkong, 26th February, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance, viz.—

Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from town, and their contents.	1 per cent
Other dwelling Houses, used similarly as such, and their contents.	¾ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents.	½ per cent

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents Imperial Fire Insurance Company
tf 864 Hongkong, 7th March, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.

FOR Insuring Houses and other Buildings, Goods, Waves, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbours, or Dock, and the Cargoes of such Ships; also, Ships Building and Repairing; Barges and other Vessels on Navigable Rivers and Canals, and Goods on board such Vessels; throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in FOREIGN COUNTRIES, FROM LOSS OR DAMAGE BY FIRE.

The Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE to the extent of $60,000 on any one First Class Risk.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, 1st January, 1867.

NOTICE.

IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding	1 month	1 of the annual rate	
Above 1 month, and not exceeding	3 "	¼ "	do. do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding	6 "	½ "	do. do.
Above 6 months the full annual rate.			

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company.
tf 675 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LONDON.

INCORPORATED 1859.

CAPITAL, £1,000,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept Marine Risks and issue Policies at current rates.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
tf 1351 Hongkong, 7th June, 1867.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine risks at current rates.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
tf 471 Hongkong, 6th March, 1868.

ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY

ESTABLISHED 1838.

CAPITAL, £500,000.

MANAGING AGENTS IN CHINA.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co
HONGKONG.
MEDICAL REFEREE,
IVOR MURRAY, Esq., M.D.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Managing Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept risks and issue Policies on Life Assurances.
For further particulars, forms of proposals &c., apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
Managing Agents in China.
tf 1416 Hongkong, 15th June, 1867.

DE OOSTERLING
SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.

SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong, for the above-named Companies, are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual terms.
SIEMSSEN & Co.
tf 1676 Hongkong, 3rd August, 1866.

PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents to the above Companies at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of $40,000, on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
tf 2096 Hongkong, 9th November, 1868.

UNION OF HAMBURG UNDERWRITERS

NOTICE

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents at Amoy for the Union of Hamburg Underwriters.
All documents to substantiate claims, against these Underwriters must be certified by us, or they will not be recognised.
(Signed) ELLEF & Co.
tf 1562 Amoy, 8th August, 1868.

Insurances.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER
OF
HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FIRST, A.D. 1720.

HEAD OFFICE IN LONDON
No. 7, Royal Exchange, Cornhill, E.C.
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SECRETARY.
JOHN LAURENCE, Esq.

THE CORPORATION of the LONDON ASSURANCE have appointed Agents for the issue of Policies for Marine Assurance in INDIA and CHINA as under:—
Bombay—Messrs. SWIRE, LATHAM & Co.
Madras—Messrs. ARBUTHNOT & Co.
Calcutta—Messrs. MACKILLOP, STEWART & Co.
Hongkong—Messrs. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Shanghai—Messrs. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Foochow—Messrs. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hiogo—Messrs. BLYTH BROTHERS & Co.

The undersigned are prepared to issue Policies of the CORPORATION of the LONDON ASSURANCE, payable either here, in LONDON, at any of the above-named Agencies, and also at *Melbourne, Victoria*—
Messrs. DALGETY, BLACKWOOD & Co.
Launceston, Tasmania—
Messrs. DU CROZ, NICHOLS & Co.
Hobart Town—
Mr. LAVINGSTON ROOPE.
Adelaide, S. Australia—
Messrs. BUDER, SMITH & Co.
Sydney, New S. Wales—
Messrs. FANNING, GRIFFITHS & Co.
Dunedin, Otago, New Zealand—
Messrs. DALGETY, HATTRAY & Co.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
tf 146 Hongkong, 21st January, 1868.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION

LIFE ASSURANCES.

THE Undersigned are authorised to issue Life Policies for sums not exceeding £5,000.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
tf 1959 Hongkong, 15th October, 1868.

NOTICE.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

THE following rates will in future be charged on SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding	1 month	1 per cent.	
Above one month, and not exceeding	3 "	½ "	
Above three months, and not exceeding	6 "	¾ "	
Above six months, the full annual rate.			

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
tf 687 Hongkong, 8th April, 1868. *Agents.*

NOTICE.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding	1 month	1 per cent.	
Above 1 month, and not exceeding	3 "	½ "	
Above 3 months, and not exceeding	6 "	¾ "	
Above 6 months the full annual rate.			

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
tf 698 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868. *Agents.*

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at Current Rates.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
tf 1958 Hongkong, 15th October, 1868.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Corporation are prepared to grant FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE on the usual terms.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
tf 3025 Hongkong, 27th December, 1867.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned having received extended limits from THE ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY, are now authorized to issue Policies against Fire as follows, viz:—
On any one first-class Building, or on Goods stored therein—in Hongkong, $60,000; in Macao $45,000.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company of Liverpool.
tf 698 Hongkong, 17th June, 1864.

REDUCTION
In the rates of premium for
FIRE INSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the Royal Insurance Company to reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on private residences and on Furnitures and effects therein contained.
In cases of Dwelling Houses removed from the town the rate of premium will be three-quarters per cent. in place of one per cent. per annum as hitherto charged, and in cases of Residences so situated being detached or semi-detached the rate will be further reduced to one-half per cent.
The Royal's annual rates for Fire Insurance on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows until further notice, viz:—

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses (removed from the town) and their contents	½ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses (similarly situated) and their contents	¾ per cent.
Offices and Godowns and their contents	1 per cent.
First Class China Houses and their contents	1½ per cent.

Other Risks by Special arrangement.
ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.
tf 711 Hongkong, 9th November, 1866.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.

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Above 3 months, and not exceeding	6 "	¾ "	
Above 6 months, the full annual rate.			

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Above 1 month, and not exceeding three months	¾ do. do.
Above 3 months, and not exceeding six months	1 do. do.
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Above 1 month but not exceeding	3 "	¼ "	do. do.
Above 3 months but not exceeding	6 "	½ "	do. do.
Above 6 months the full annual rate.			

A. G. HOGG & Co.
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Above 3 months and not exceeding	6 "	½ "	do. do.
Above 6 months the full annual rate.			

GILMAN & Co., *Agents,*
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